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Dear Mr. Donat:

I received and read with interest your letter of February 15, and wish to acknowledge with thanks the Encyclopedia of Russia and the Soviet Union. I may add that my old office had a copy of this Encyclopedia, but I'm delighted to have a copy personally for my home.

I am naturally interested in your project but at the present time, in view of commitments which I have entered into, I do not feel I can accept the editorship of the work, challenging as it is.

If such a project does materialize, I would certainly agree with you that the volume should be one containing reliable information, particularly as there is so much that is lurid and inaccurate which is now being published in this field.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles

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P. S. If you should be in Washington I should be interested to hear more of your project.

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